UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

JONG SHIN,

The Honorable Renée M. Bumb Petitioner

Civ. No. 15-7248 (RMB)

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Ruth M. Liebesman, attorney for Petitioner Jong Shin, moves that she be allowed to withdraw as counsel due to a complete break-down in the relationship between attorney and client. Because I would not add to the Reply Memorandum of Law new issues that I considered invalid, as well as inappropriate for a Reply Memorandum, Ms. Shin "fired" me and asked that I withdraw. She removed me from her Corrlinks contacts, so that I cannot contact her by email. I am informed that she will refuse any visit from me.

Today, I received a copy of Ms. Shin's correspondence with the Court. I will not address her factual statements about my representation of her due to the attorney-client privilege, except to state that they are categorically untrue.

I request that this Court allow me to withdraw from this representation, and accept for filing Ms. Shin's *pro se* filing.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Diana Carrig, Esquire, and she informs me that the Government does not consent to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ruth M. Liebesman

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